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Martinez, Aug. 3, 1898.

My dear Johnson.

I have just read your editorials on the war, civil service etc. They are capital.

We miss the few soldiers that have been so admirably policing the National parks. Sharp & fire destruction are going merrily on. Some 85000 sharp it is said were in the Yosemite park alone & were driven out by special agents & guards. Of course they cannot keep them out. How Pinchot can be opposed ^{& in favor of civilians & to some extent of sharp} to soldiers, in view of results passes my understanding.

I expect to start east about the end of this month to see the trees of the Alleghenies & hope to see you en ^{return.} ^{SAVING LIBRARY} Ever yours with thanks for editorials & memo